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AF/W-DKILLION;AF/S-JDAVIDOW
AF/E-RILLING;AF/S-RPERRY
AF/E-PSMITH;NEA/AFN-DJAMESON
NEA/ARP-JLYLE;NEA/PAB-DARCHARD
NEA/IAI-WSMITH;NAE-AFN-MKING
NEA/INS-ATHIBAUT;NEA/ARP-FGERLACH
ACDA/IR-BMURRAY;ACDA/GC-JMCNEILL
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SUBJECT: ACCESSION TO THE BIOLOGICAL WEAPONS CONVENTION

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REF: (A) 75 STATE 040761; (B) 72 STATE 199440

1. DEPARTMENT'S RECORDS INDICATE THAT HOST GOVERNMENTS OF ADDRESSEE POSTS HAVE NOT SIGNED OR ACCEDED TO THE BIOLOGICAL WEAPONS CONVENTION ("CONVENTION ON THE PROHIBITION OF THE DEVELOPMENT, PRODUCTION AND STOCKPILING OF BACTERIOLOGICAL (BIOLOGICAL) WEAPONS AND ON THEIR DESTRUCTION"), WHICH ENTERED INTO FORCE ON MARCH 26, 1975.

2. THE UNITED STATES ATTACHES IMPORTANCE TO THE COMPLETE PROHIBITION OF BIOLOGICAL AND TOXIN AGENTS AND WEAPONS EMBODIED IN THE CONVENTION, INCLUDING ITS REQUIREMENT FOR DESTRUCTION OF EXISTING STOCKS. IT CONSIDERS IT IMPORTANT THAT THE CONVENTION ENJOY THE BROADEST POSSIBLE ADHERENCE BY STATES. ALREADY 70 STATES HAVE BECOME PARTIES.

3. DURING ITS 1976 SESSION THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY STRESSED THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE CONVENTION BY INVITING ALL STATES THAT HAVE NOT YET DONE SO TO BECOME

PARTIES.

4. THE UNITED STATES BELIEVES THAT ACCESSION TO THE CONVENTION BY HOST GOVERNMENTS WOULD REPRESENT A SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTION TOWARD ENSURING THAT BIOLOGICAL AND TOXIN WARFARE NEVER OCCURS.

5. IF YOU SEE NO PROBLEM IN DOING SO, YOU SHOULD APPROACH HOST GOVERNMENTS AT APPROPRIATE LEVEL IN NEAR FUTURE TO ENCOURAGE ACCESSION AND THEN REPORT REACTION. AT YOUR DISCRETION YOU MAY INDICATE THAT USG IS APPROACHING AS MANY STATES AS POSSIBLE TO ENCOURAGE THEM TO BECOME PARTIES. (FYI: DEPARTMENT IS SENDING INSTRUCTIONS BY SEPTTEL TO POSTS IN COUNTRIES WHICH HAVE SIGNED BUT NOT RATIFIED THE CONVENTION. END FYI.)

6. FOR COLOMBO: PLEASE APPROACH GOVERNMENT OF REPUBLIC LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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OF MALDIVES. (SRI LANKA HAS SIGNED, BUT NOT RATIFIED AS NOTED SEPTTEL).

7. FOR BISSAU: PLEASE APPROACH GOVERNMENTS OF CAPE VERDE AND OF GUINEA-BISSAU.

8. FOR LIBREVILLE: PLEASE APPROACH GOVERNMENT OF SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE. (GABON HAS SIGNED, BUT NOT RATIFIED AS NOTED SEPTTEL.)

9. FOR BRIDGETOWN: PLEASE APPROACH GOVERNMENT OF GRENADA. (BARBADOS IS ALREADY A PARTY.)

10. FOR ALGIERS, KHARTOUM, MANAMA, AND MUSCAT: FOLLOWING ARAB STATES ARE ALREADY PARTIES: JORDAN, KUWAIT, LEBANON, QATAR, SAUDI ARABIA AND TUNISIA. HARTMAN

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